Table 1. Optimal Concentrations of ALA and ALA-esters for Protoporphyrin IX Formation.

Substance	Mw	pdo	Optimal concentration*	,n*
	(HCL-salt)	Man	mg/m	% (W/W)
ALA	167.6	200	33.5	3.4
ALA ethylester	195.6	09	11.7	1.2
ALA butylester	223.8	20	4.5	0.4
ALA herylester	251.8	4	1.0	0.1
ALA octylester	279.6	2	9.0	90.0
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